

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A document authoring system comprising:

a server; and

a client connected to the server via a network,

5 the client comprising:

means for transmitting information indicating
an item which is designated on a web screen by a user
and which indicates an edition object of a document
displayed on the web screen, and information indicating
10 an edition content of the item indicating the edition
object, which are described in a first language format,
to the server,

the server comprising:

15 a list in which a plurality of items on the
web screen are associated and stored with display
information of the plurality of items, described in a
second language format;

means for changing the display information
which is stored in the list corresponding to the
20 information indicating the item transmitted from the
client and which is described in the second language
format based on the information indicating the edition
content of the item indicating the edition object; and

means for converting the changed display
25 information described in the second language format
into the first language format.

2. The document authoring system according to

claim 1, wherein the first language format is HTML.

3. The document authoring system according to
claim 1, wherein the second language format is XML.

4. The document authoring system according to
5 claim 1, further comprising:

means for publishing the display information
converted into the first language format on a network.

5. The document authoring system according to
claim 1, wherein the plurality of items on the web
10 screen are attached to identification information,
respectively,

the identification information is associated with
the display information described in the second
language format in the list, and

15 the client transmits the identification
information of the item indicating the edition object
as information indicating the item.

6. The document authoring system according to
claim 1, wherein the information indicating the edition
20 content of the item includes information indicating
that a new list is added to the item indicating the
edition object.

7. The document authoring system according to
claim 1, wherein the items indicating the edition
25 object of the document displayed on the web screen
include image symbols which can be clicked,
respectively, and

the image symbol is designated so that edition of the item corresponding to the designated image symbol is possible.

8. The document authoring system according to
5 claim 1, wherein the server further comprises:

means for acquiring the display information corresponding to a requested item from the list based on a request from the client to convert the acquired display information into the first language format; and

10 means for outputting the display information converted into the first language format to the client which has outputted the request.

9. The document authoring system according to
claim 1, wherein the information indicating the edition
15 content includes information indicating a format of the item indicating the edition object.

10. The document authoring system according to
claim 1, wherein the information indicating the edition
content includes character information displayed in the
20 item indicating the edition object.